

Since being elected to the House of Representatives in 1996, Congressman Blumenauer has been an outspoken leader on [global warming](#) . The House voted to create the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming in 2007, and Speaker Nancy Pelosi appointed Congressman Blumenauer to serve on it. In 2009, Committee Chairman Ed Markey appointed Blumenauer as the Vice Chair of the Committee.



Congressional Delegation, including Rep. Blumenauer, at the 2009 Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen.

The committee seeks to investigate, study and make recommendations on steps the federal government can take to reduce America's dependence on foreign fuels and contributions to climate change.

More information about the committee's work can be found on [their website](#) .